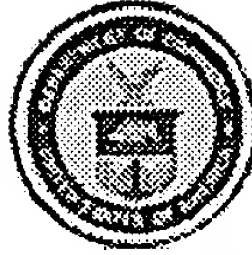


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed May 30, 2000 Applicants hereby attach an original executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment document, an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, a check for \$130.000, and the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0797 (Order No. AND1P578). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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